

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 20277 |
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| Eric PINET, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: 6476 |
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| Application No.: 10/539,771 | : | Group Art Unit: 1797 |
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| Filed: January 10, 2006 | : | Examiner: Samuel P. Siefke |
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| For: | | METHOD AND SENSOR FOR DETECTING A CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE USING AN OPTICALLY ANISOTROPIC MATERIAL |

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2010. Accordingly, this response is due on or before July 21, 2010, together with a petition and the fee for a three month extension of time to respond.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.